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Decorate your Home Now with Beautiful Flowers

We have started these bulbs in planters and hydro-fed pots as pictured. All you need to do is place the planter in a cool window and watch the bulbs grow and bloom. Easy-to-do instructions are included with each shipment. ORDER NOW.

HYACINTHS

Hyacinths—fragrant and long lasting. Blue, white or pink. Gay and cheerful. Three nice bulbs in planter (as pictured) for only \$1.85 postpaid. One bulb in square pot \$.90 postpaid.



COLORFUL TULIPS

Colorful Tulips—Bright red. Golden Yellow, Cherry pink. Seven nice bulbs in planter (as pictured) only \$1.85 postpaid. 3 bulbs in square pot \$.90 postpaid.



These planters and pots are made of durable, colorful plastic. The colors do not fade and the planters can be used again.

DAINTY CROCUS

Dainty Crocus — Bloom quickly with their gay promise of spring. Rich blue, gay yellow or snow white. Unusually pretty. 10 choice bulbs planted in planter for \$1.85 postpaid or 4 bulbs in square pot for Only 90 cents.

GOLDEN JONQUILS

Golden Jonquils — Nice large trumpets of rich yellow. Gay and cheerful. 3 large bulbs in planter \$1.85 or 1 bulb in square pot for only 90 cents.

MUSCARI

Muscari — Blue or white. Cheerful little flowers in gay clusters. Dainty and very pretty. 10 choice bulbs in planter for \$1.85 postpaid. 4 bulbs in square pot for 90 cents.

Be sure to order the color of planter or pot you want. They can be had in Chartreuse, Coral, Cherry red, forest green, bronze or lemon yellow.

WINTER BLOOMING OXALIS

Winter Blooming Oxalis — Potted oxalis in picture windows or sun porches are very popular. They give so much pleasure for so very little cost or care. They produce abundant flowers over an amazingly long period. Bright yellow, delightful rosy red or an exquisite pink. 10 nice bulbs in planter for only \$1.85, or 4 bulbs in square pot for 90 cents.

CHIVES

Grow these flavorful seasoners in your kitchen. We will send a Prop-R-Fed Planter planted with Chive bulbs, ready to grow for only \$1.85 postpaid. New tops will be ready for use in less than 30 days and will keep on growing.

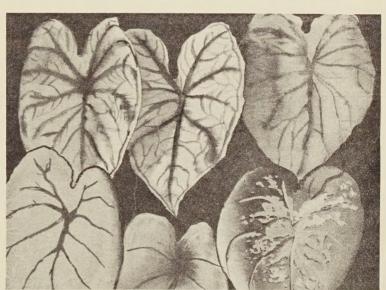
Culture instructions included

LILY OF VALLEY

Wonderfully fragrant blooms on your own window sill in 21 days. Finest imported strain, specially treated. Easy to grow. Require only water and light. Dainty white flowers.

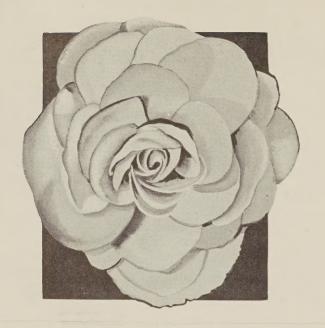
8 fine bulbs planted in Prop-R-Fed Planter ready to grow for \$2.90 postpaid. 10 bulbs (without planter) \$2.00 postpaid

FANCY LEAF CALADIUM



Fancy leaf caladium—Large graceful leaves with artistic and bright color patterns. Will remain beautiful for two or three years. Caladium make beautiful plants for porch boxes and window boxes, especially in shaded locations thru the summer. You will really enjoy these exotic plants. Easy to grow and keep beautiful. 3 nice starts in planter for only \$1.85 postpaid. One in a square pot for 90 cents.

3 sturdy bulbs (without planter) \$1.00 postpaid.



GLOXINIA

One of the finest pot plants. Large, open, inverted bell-shaped flowers are freely borne above the velvety foliage. They can be planted from February until late May, for a succession of flowers. Start them in Prop-R-Fed planters and transplant them into five inch pots after they are well started. Gloxinia bulbs respond quickly to the simplest of care. Culture instructions included.

3 fine bulbs planted in a Pro-R-Fed Planter, all ready to grow \$2.35 postpaid 3 bulbs (without planter) \$1.00

We offer Pink, Red with white edge, Purple with white edge, Scarlet, Dark Red and Tigered and spotted.

1 bulb in Hydro-Fed Pot only 90 cents.

TUBEROUS BEGONIA GIANT DOUBLE FLOWER

One of the handsomest of all summer flowering plants. Very popular for use in window boxes, house plants or planting in groups in moist shaded areas. Giant camilla bloom in brilliant colors, bloom all summer. Start them early in Prop-R-Fed Planters. Five nice bulbs, assorted colors, planted in Prop-R-Fed Planter, ready to grow.

\$2.35 Complete

ORDER NOW

5 Nice Bulbs Without Planter \$1.25 All Postpaid

Culture instructions included with each order

We offer Double Orange, Pink, Salmon, Scarlet, Yellow, White, Rose.

One nice bulb in Hydro-Fed Pot .90 cents

Growing Instructions Sent Free With All Orders



POTTING SOIL

We offer a very good potting soil for African Violets and similar plants. This soil is sterilized, well screened and light. Composed of Sifted Compost, Sifted Fertile Top-Soil, Wood Ashes, Vermiculite, a Little Sand and Peat Moss, Charcoal, all well blended. Added to this is a well balanced plant food, Fermate to prevent any root rot, D. D. T. and rotenone to destroy any "silver fish" or other insects.

6 lbs. \$1.85 12 lbs. \$3.20 All Prepaid 3 lbs. \$1.10 If you live in Texas, La., Okla., Kansas, Nebr., Dak., or West of these States, the price is 3 lbs. \$1.30, 6 lbs. \$2.00, 12 lbs. \$3.50 Prepaid

LARGER QUANTITIES VIA FREIGHT-NOT PREPAID Combine order with friends and get more of this fine potting soil for the money.

50 lbs. Securely Packed in Burlap Bags for Shipment \$5.50 F.O.B. Prospect, Ohio 100 lbs. or more at \$10.00 per 100

FINELY GROUND MILLED SPHAGNUM MOSS

The finest and best material in the world for safe germination and growing medium of fine seeds. To germinate and grow any variety of seeds, bulbs or house plants. Safer and quicker. Milled Sphagnum moss is expecially fine and almost necessary to successfully germinate and grow Double Petunia, Azalea, Delphinium, Snapdragons, Peppers, African Violets, Salvia and other fine seeds. A nice 4 quart package postpaid .89c.

Prevents overwatering and Damping off. Allows and stimulates a better root system. Makes transplanting easier and much more successful.

100% PURE VERMICULITE

The miracle growing material used for Starting African Violets, and all kinds of seedlings and cuttings. Clean and sterilized and ready to use. 4 quart package only .60.

HE HARMON NURSERY

OPEN WEEK DAYS

PROSPECT, OHIO CLOSED EVERY SUNDAY



The "Wik-Fed" has two parts—the base or lower part which holds the water which is fed to the plant by the wick passing through a hole in the pot or upper part. The upper pot is available in several pastel shades—colors which harmonize any type of decoration.

COLORFUL WIK-FED POTS

ARTISTIC COLORS WILL ADD TO THE BEAUTY OF YOUR PLANTS
A SCIENTIFIC FLOWER POT FOR AFRICAN VIOLETS AVAILABLE
IN TWO SIZES—4 INCH DIAMETER AND 5 INCH DIAMETER

Plants take on new life when fed the correct amount of water by this method. In "Wik-Fed", a wick of Fiberglass yarn feeds water by capillary attraction from a water holder direct to the roots of the plants. Growers of African Violets maintain subirrigation is the most satisfactory system. Fill water reservoir every six or seven days.

See List of Colors Below New and Popular

Both base and pots are designed in rounded graceful lines of of non-breakable and odorless plastic. Center of base does not rest on table or shelf top by 1-16 inch. This eliminates water stains on fine furniture which is so customary with the conventional pot-holder.



The regular size (4 inch) is super for young African Violets and other plants. Excellent for forcing Hyacinths, Narcissus, Chinese Lilies, etc. And they keep their nice bright finish and can be used over and over again. Marbled Lavender, Bright Red, Marble Green, Ivory, Yellow and Pink, all with black bases. Also a new ALL BRONZE Color. Bright Bronze in both top and base. Very popular. Chartreuse, and Canyon Gray. Beautiful Colors. You may order just whatever number of different colors you need.

PRICE FOR 4 INCH POTS \$1.00 ea.
3 FOR \$2.85 6 FOR \$5.50
12 FOR \$9.95 PREPAID

Instructions for repotting and watering sent with each order
Fill Water Reservoir Once Each Week

Larger pots (5 in. size). These hold twice as much soil as the 4 inch size. Excellent for larger plants.

Price for larger size \$1.50 ea. 3 for \$4.35 for \$8.35 12 for \$15.95 ALL PREPAID.

(All Colors Available, The Same as the 4" Pots)

We have enthusiastic users of Wik-Fed from Alaska to Brazil



Fert-L-Fed Pots

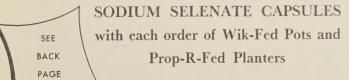
FOR AFRICAN VIOLETS
AND OTHER PLANTS
A New and Practical Flower
Growing Pot

Easy to water. No spilling or changing. Pour water or plant food into base. Water enters flower pot thru specially designed opening in bottom. Plants can be watered and fertilized in a jiffy—without muss or fuss or danger of burning the most tender roots.

burning the most tender roots. Nothing better to prevent water damage to the leaves of African Violets or similar plants. The soil stays moist at all times. Nice size too! 5 inch diameter at the top. Sill-size base. Comes in several rich colors, Red, Yellow, Green, Bronze, Coral, Black, Chartreuse and Gray.

50c each. 3 for \$1.45 6 for \$2.85 12 for \$5.60 Be sure to order by name "Fert-L-Fed" and choice of colors.

Special FREE Offer of





Prop-R-Fed Planters

This sill-size planter is very practical. Beautiful colors and modern design. It is self-watering, self-feeding and self-aerating. Moisture

and food reach the roots from the bottom. No danger of

foliage damage to African Violets or other plants. Sill-size to comfortably fit on window or mantle or most any "show-off" spot around the room.

Water and food are placed in the feeding tray. Capillary action carries the food and water directly to the plant roots for healthier growth. Plants are watered and fertilized properly, grow properly—and with less care.

PROP-R-FED planters are $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide and 8 inches long and are $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches deep. Will support two nice African Violets.

Colors—Cherry Red, Lemon Yellow, Forest Green, Old Bronze, Jet Black, Canyon Gray, Gulf Coral and Chartreuse. Be sure to order the colors you want.

New Lower Prices—\$.98c each, 3 for \$2.89, 6 for \$5.00 12 for \$9.85

PROP-R-FED Planters are wonderful for growing plants from seed in your window. Tomatoes, Petunia, Peppers, Marigolds, Salvia or most any other seed you want to start. See our special potting soil for this purpose. 3 lbs. fill 2 planters. 1½ lb. will fill one planter and will be mailed for 55c.

Fine for starting Tuberous Begonia Too.

NEW REDUCED PRICES ON WIK-FED POTS AND ALL PLANTERS

SODIUM SELENATE IN CAPSULES

The Best Treatment For Destroying and Preventing Mites, Red Spiders, Aphis, Midge Etc., On Your African Violets Easy To Use. Safe To Handle. Sure To Help

Simply press a capsule into the soil of a potted violet. The Capsule dissovles and the sodium selenate works thru the sap of the plant. Good for Ferns, Ivy, Cyclamen, Geranium and other house plants. One treatment is good for four to six months.

> 12 Capsules .50 24 Capsules \$1.00 Postpaid Instructions With Each Package

SPECIAL FREE OFFER

With each Wik-Fed pot ordered (or Prop-R-Fed Planter) we send free, 2 capsules of Sodium Selenate, 6 capsules with 3 pots, 12 capsules with 6 pots, 24 capsules with 12 pots. Enough to treat each plant for six to eight months.

Sodium Selenate is the best treatment for Mites, Midge, Spider, Etc., that sometimes get on your violets. Use Sodium Selenate capsules and prevent this trouble. Easy to use.

DON'T OVERLOOK THIS SPECIAL FREE OFFER

GRO-MOR PLANT FOOD



The Modern Concentrated Food For African Violets

Dissolves almost instantly in water and remains good and fertile until used. Add 1 teaspoon (level full) to one quart of water to make one quart of the finest plant food.

Will not burn but makes violets bloom. Feed only twice a month. Used by many of the largest growers. 4 oz. makes 32 quarts.

> 4 oz. 40c 1 lb. \$1.10

> > All Prepaid

Gro-Mor is the latest development, an unexcelled plant food for African Violets, Roses, Vegetables and Evergreens.

THE IDEAL GLOVES FOR LADIES



HYDRO-FED FLOWER POTS

Self Watering Self Feeding Self Aerating Square Design 31/2 In.

Ideal for transplanting from clay pots without damage to roots or breaking the root ball. Hydrofeds are made in two pieces and plants are easily watered by pouring water into the bottom tray. Not necessary to remove or disturb plant in any way.

Hydro-Fed pots are made in beautiful colors of non-fading, styrene plastic. Aerated from top and bottom. African Violets and other plants thrive and bloom in Hydro-Feds.

ORDER COLORS DESIRED-Cherry red, canyon gray, gulf coral, forest green, jet black, lemon yellow, bright bronze. Colors can be assorted to suit.

40c ea., 3 for \$1.15, 6 for \$2.20 12 for \$4.30 postpaid

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Keep your hands lovely with these sparkling new SOFT TOUCH glamour gloves. Smart and colorful, in a choice of three beautiful pastel shades - Azure Blue - Mint Green - Maize Yellow. Snag-proof, ideal for gardening. Made of new waterproof material - which feels like Kid leather. WASHABLE, Unique design makes one standard size fit everyone. Perfect for bridge prizes and inexpensive gifts satisfaction guaranteed.

Send your color choice, name, address 1 Pair \$1.00, 3 pairs, \$2.75 postpaid.

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